Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

# Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 14257 091849Z

66
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EA-07 NEA-10 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04

H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 ISO-00 ACDA-07 SAJ-01 /099 W
---------- 045308
R 091607Z SEP 76
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8542
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
USMISSION BERLINE
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
ANCONSUL LENINGRAD 7568
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
USMISSION NATO
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
USMISSION USUN
USDEL MBFR VIENNA
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
USIA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 14257 091849Z

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 14257

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR UR US XA XB
SUBJ: SOVIET MEDIA HOSTILITY TOWARD U.S. "GLOBAL STRATEGY" CONTINUES

REF: A) MOSCOW 14087 (NOTAL), B) MOSCOW 14023 (NOTAL),

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. LENGTHY SEPT 8 IZVESTIYA ARTICLE BY V. KUDRYAVTSEV ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA DESCRIBES IN INNUMBERABLE WAYS IMPOSSIBILITY OF U.S. PLAYING ROLE OF HONEST BROKER IN REGION. ARTICLE CONTINUES AND DEEPENS RECENT MEDIA TREND OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO U.S. AFRICA POLICY IN GENERAL AND TO SECRETARY'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN PARTICULAR (REF A).

2. THREAT OF U.S. MILITARY POWER AND STRATEGIC MILITARY IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IS EMPHASIZED IN ARTICLE, A THEME ECHOED IN SEPT 9 PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY V. KALININ, WHO LINKS U.S. MILITARY POLICY IN SOUTH PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN WITH "PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH" CONCEPT AND WHO THEN LABELS CONCEPT A "REAL THREAT". END SUMMARY.

3. ASSUME DEPT HAS FBIS TEXT OF ARTICLES. INCHOATE AS IT MAY SEEM, KUDRYAVTSEV'S ARTICLE BEARS CAREFUL READING. IT IS VINTAGE KUDRYAVTSEV AND SAME MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED PERSONALLY TO ACTING POL COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF DURING OFFICERS' SEPT 3 CALL ON HIM. IN SHORT, KUDRYAVTSEV ACCUSES U.S. OF SUPREME ARROGANCE IN ATTEMPTING TO MEDIATE PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN PHRASES DRIPPING WITH SARCASM AND VITRIOL HE DESCRIBES U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; U.S. MILITARY BLUSTER--"THIS IS -- THE KNOUT," HE SAYS; AND U.S. INABILITY TO SOLVE ITS OWN RACIAL PROBLEM MUCH LESS THAT OF AFRICA.

4. CONTINUALLY CITING PHRASES FROM SECRETARY'S RECENT CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 14257 091849Z

SPEECHES ON U.S. AFRICA POLICY, HE WAXES PARTICULARLY VICIOUS OVER THE PROSPECT OF A ROUND OF AFRICAN SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY WHICH MIGHT DUPLICATE THE SECRETARY'S EFFORT IN M.E. -- AN EFFORT, HE SAYS, WHICH EXPRESSED ITSELF IN "THE BLOODY EVENTS IN LEBANON".

5. AMPLIFYING ON A THEME HE SOUNDED DURING EMBOFFS' SEPT 3 CALL, HE DESCRIBES IN HIS ARTICLE THE U.S. ATTEMPT TO

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

MANIPULATE THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO "COMBINE THE INCOMPATIBLE" -- TO PUT AN AFRICAN MAJORITY IN POWER WHILE PRESERVING ALL PRIVILEGES OF THE WHITE MINORITY. THIS, HE SAYS, IS MEDDLING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NASCENT, BLACK STATES OF REGION.

6. KUDRYAVTSEV MAY HAVE PAINTED HIMSELF INTO A CORNER WITH HIS PENULTIMATE REMARKS ON THE INHERENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SECRETARY'S ZURICH MEETING WITH VORSTER AND THE DAR-ES-SALAAM MEETING OF THE AFRICAN FIVE. WHILE HE HIMSELF IS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE OF SCHAUFELE MISSION IN DAR-ES-SALAAM, SOVIET MEDIA HAVE NOT YET MENTIONED IT, AND POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM DAR-ES-SALAAM MEETING TO U.S. INITIATIVES WOULD PRESENT DIFFICULTY FOR CURRENT HEAVY SOVIET LINE.

7. EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON APPARENT DEVELOPING TREND OF REJECTION OF AND HOSTILITY TOWARD PRESIDENT'S " PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH" CONCEPT (REF B). WE SEE KUDRYAVTSEV ARTICLE FITTING INTO AN EMERGING SOVIET MEDIA VIEW OF AN AMERICN INFLUENCED AND LIMITED BY ITS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INTERESTS AND PRESENTING-- DUE TO ITS EFFICIENCY AND TECHNOLOGY--A THREAT TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THIS GRIM OUTLOOK IS MADE EVEN CLEARER IN SEPT 9 "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY VSEVOLOD KALININ. KALININ, WRITING ON "THE REAL AND THE IMAGINARY THREAT", DESCRIBES U.S. MILITARY, STRATEGIC POLICY IN PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN AREAS-- INCLUDING RED SEA AND PERSIAN GULF--AND COMPARES IT WITH "FRABRICATION" OF A SOVIET THREAT IN INDIAN OCEAN. KALININ CONCLUDES BY WARNING THAT ATTEMPTS BY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES TO CARRY OUT A POLICY "FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH" REPRESENT A "REAL THREAT".
STOESSEL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

# Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994
**Channel Indicators:** n/a
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
**Control Number:** n/a
**Copy:** SINGLE
**Draft Date:** 09 SEP 1976
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960
**Decaption Note:**
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED
**Disposition Approved on Date:**
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004
**Disposition Event:**
**Disposition History:** n/a
**Disposition Reason:**
**Disposition Remarks:**
**Document Number:** 1976MOSCOW14257
**Document Source:** CORE
**Document Unique ID:** 00
**Drafter:** n/a
**Enclosure:** n/a
**Executive Order:** GS
**Errors:** N/A
**Film Number:** D760341-0791
**From:** MOSCOW
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Image Path:**
**ISecure:** 1
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760978/aaaacome.tel
**Line Count:** 154
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
**Office:** ACTION EUR
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Page Count:** 3
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a
**Reference:** 76 MOSCOW 14087, 76 MOSCOW 14023
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR
**Review Comment:** n/a
**Review Content Flags:**
**Review Date:** 12 APR 2004
**Review Event:**
**Review Exemptions:** n/a
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <13 APR 2004 by GolinoFR>
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**
**Review Referrals:** n/a
**Review Release Date:** n/a
**Review Release Event:** n/a
**Review Transfer Date:**
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a
**Secure:** OPEN
**Status:** NATIVE
**Subject:** SOVIET MEDIA HOSTILITY TOWARD U.S. "GLOBAL STRATEGY" CONTINUES
**TAGS:** PFOR, UR, US, XA, XB, XJ
**To:** STATE
**Type:** TE
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006